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In re Application of:

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Group Art Unit:

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Examiner: A. Lewis

For: INHALATION DEVICE

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 2 April 1992 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

REMARKS

The Examiner has requested an election of species between claims 1-21 drawn to an inhalation device and claims 22-26 drawn to an elongate strip of medicament hermetically sealed between two sheets. Accordingly, applicants provisionally elect to prosecute claims 1-21 but respectfully traverse the request for election for the following reasons.